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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2002,
please amend the above-captioned patent application as
follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the following paragraphs of the specification to
read as indicated.

Paragraph beginning on page 19, line 18:

Each intra-group receive pre-processor 220i may include
a summing delay line, or several programmable delay elements
connected to a summing element (a summing junction). Each
intra-group receive processor 220i delays the individual